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Chief, FBIB

Morse Circuit, ZNP Palestine to London

1. Inclosed copy is sample of dispatch included daily in material intercepted on the commercial Morse circuit to London from ZNP in Palestine. It apparently originates with a correspondent in Baghdad working for Sharg al-Adab, the apparent addressee.
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2. Other press (except of American agencies) from this circuit is utilized by the Daily Report, but uncertainty of the nature of these Baghdad dispatches has resulted in hesitancy to publish them.
3. It is desired that inquiry be made, without revealing the FBIB practice of monitoring this circuit, whether the Baghdad-Limassol dispatches may be regarded as press in the same sense as correspondents' reports to Reuters, AFP and other agencies, or whether they may have a semi-official character which precludes reproduction even under safeguards to copyright.

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